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New Comment Submission

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A new comment has been submitted at socotransmission.com.

COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

I was not able to attend a meeting

Important Issues:

Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation), Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings), Historic and Cultural Sites, Noise, Health and Safety, Biological Resources, Visual / Aesthetic Resources, Proximity to Residences

Property Uses:

Residential

Comment:

I-211-001

I-211-002

I-211-003

I-211-004

We purchased 80 acres in Hatchett Ranch Phase 2 as a proposed retirement location for ourselves and our livestock (horses). Having experienced having horses in close proximity to high tension wires, they find the noise and vibrations to be highly disturbing. As we occasionally breed animals as well, we have concern for equines tendency to not hold pregnancies when they feel situations are unnatural and possibly dangerous. There are obviously aesthetic reasons for avoiding power lines thru residential areas as well as studies showing harm to people who live near these lines. In addition, our lot #6 is the historic foundation- the old homestead of the ranch with the original buildings still in existence. One of your proposals shows a line going right thru that site. Not ideal in preserving the history of this area. I understand that there is an alternative site that runs to the east of the railroad tracks where it would affect the least amount of residential properties. That sould be your choice.

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I-211-001: Agricultural Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts and mitigation measures regarding agricultural resources from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-211-002: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to visual and aesthetic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-211-003: Cultural, Historic, and Arch (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to and mitigation measures regarding cultural, historic, and archaeological resources from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-211-004: Route Refinement > Calumet-Comanche (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Route refinement for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in

<http://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=760671f559&view=pt&search=inbox&msg...> 9/16/2009

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